

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1009

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A RESOLUTION to name the Tennessee Fire Service and Codes Enforcement Academy in Bedford County in honor of former Representative Clarence "Pete" Phillips.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should permanently commemorate the accomplishments of those statesmen who have served this State with the greatest acumen and dedication; and

WHEREAS, throughout his thirty-year tenure in the General Assembly, Representative Clarence "Pete" Phillips served his constituents and all other citizens of Tennessee with the utmost professionalism, probity, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Representative Phillips also distinguished himself as a true friend of the fire service and firefighters everywhere; he worked tirelessly to garner support and secure funding for the new Tennessee Fire Service and Codes Enforcement Academy in Bedford County, which forms the majority of his former district; and

WHEREAS, when shortfalls in the state budget delayed the opening of the new Academy, Pete Phillips fought with determination and conviction to provide adequate funding therefor and thus make this state-of-the-art facility operational in protecting and serving the public safety; and

WHEREAS, Pete Phillips ensured the health, welfare, and safety of both present and future Tennesseans by working to make the new Tennessee Fire Service and Codes Enforcement Academy a reality; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that the Tennessee Fire Service and Codes Enforcement Academy in Bedford County is hereby named in honor of Representative Clarence "Pete" Phillips as a lasting tribute



to one of the most outstanding citizens and public servants this State has ever produced and his instrumental role in founding and securing funds for the Academy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Fire Marshal is directed to erect or affix suitable signs designating the Tennessee Fire Service and Codes Enforcement Academy in Bedford County as the "Clarence 'Pete' Phillips Fire Service and Codes Enforcement Academy."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an enrolled copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Tennessee State Fire Marshal, and that an additional copy be prepared for presentation to former Representative Phillips with this last clause omitted.